



## **Fundraising Ideas during CAP Month**

### **I. Ideas with nominal costs and resources required**

- Sell pinwheels at local stores and/or mall. Pinwheels over the 96 freebies from CTF can be purchased by a nominal cost.
- Partner with local grocery stores to sell fundraiser pinups that will be displayed on the store's wall or window. See toolkit for pinup template.
- Conduct a bottle return campaign during CAP Month. This can be accomplished by partnering with schools, houses of worship, work settings or within the membership of the council.
- Have a Local Council garage sale. Collect items from the community and/or merchants and sell.
- Conduct a bake sale at a local venue. Perhaps combine this with selling pinwheels.
- Have a take a family picture day at the mall, store or other venue. Partner with a photographer and/or photography studio to take family portraits during CAP Month with a portion of the profits going to the Local Council.
- Place change collection boxes in locales including; houses of worship, work settings, stores, and others.
- Partner with a local radio station for a roof-sit.
- Partner with a local business to have them make the Local Council a *Charity of Choice* during CAP Month.
- Host a *Trivia* night at a local pub, bar or other venue where either all the profits or a portion of them go to the Local Council.

### **II. Ideas with moderate costs and resources required**

- Order items from CTF Kid Store at CAP Month discounted rates and resell for a higher price, making a profit for the council.
- Design and create a recipe book with recipes from volunteers, donors, recipients (those who wish to participate) and other people associated with the Local Council.
- Work with a company to sell pizzas, candy, gift wrap and/or other catalog items with part of the proceeds coming to the Local Council. How does "Pizzas for Prevention" sound?
- Host a spaghetti dinner fundraiser.
- Create and sell a whimsical newsletter about the community.
- Conduct a raffle.



### **III. Ideas with considerable costs and resources required**

- Host a Family Fun Night including dinner, activities and a drawing.
- Host a banquet with a silent auction and planned entertainment (e.g. music, fashion show or guest celebrity).
- Host a conference with a special guest speaker.
- Host a golf outing.
- Host a dinner theater experience, e.g. murder mystery or other play where the audience actually participates in the event.
- Create and sell a calendar for the following year.
- Sponsor a *Walk/Run* event.
- Host a chocolate event where local eateries and caterers donate chocolate anything (e.g. candies, cakes, cookies, pies, puddings/mousses, etc.) and then charge an admission fee for people to attend and sample the goodies.
- Host a tasting, auction and movie premiere event at a local movie theater. Vendors bring and set up their free food offerings in the theater lobby to give to the attendees. The attendees participate in a silent auction and then can view a newly released movie (seen prior to the general public). An admission fee is charged.